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Applicant: Chrobak, D.  
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Title: ANISOTROPIC HOMOGENEOUS ELASTOMERIC CLOSED TORUS  
TIRE DESIGN & METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Art Unit: 1733  
Examiner: Johnstone, A. C.

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2003. As this response is filed within three months of the mailing date, no extension fees are believed to be due. No claims have been added and as such, no additional claim fees are believed to be due at this time. If any additional fees are required, please charge them to Deposit Account 15-0450. As this response is believed to fully comply with the Examiner's requirement, prompt action on the merits of the case is earnestly requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper;

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.